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## HYBRID CORN

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CORN PLANTED WITH HYBRIDS NEARING PEAK

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Corn planted with hybrid seed in the United States increased 1.4 million acres this year according to the Crop Reporting Board. The percentage of total corn acreage planted with hybrids moved to 93.8 percent from 92.5 percent last year and 91.1 percent in 1956.

The commercial corn area in the North Central States has been planting nearly all the corn acreage with hybrids for a long period. Most of the North Atlantic and Mid-Atlantic States are also planting 95 to 99 percent with hybrid varieties. The greatest increase recently has been in the Carolinas and Georgia where the upward trend has been around 5 to 10 percent each year with the 1957 plantings in North Carolina at 85 percent of the total corn acreage; South Carolina, 71.5 percent; and Georgia, 81 percent.

In the South Central area, the percent planted with hybrids continues to increase. This year the percentages are: Kentucky 95.5 percent, Tennessee 83 percent; Alabama 84 percent, Arkansas 83 percent, Oklahoma 81 percent, Texas 85 percent, and Mississippi and Louisiana each about 64 percent.

The Pacific States and Idaho have been planting from nine-tenths to nearly all the acreage with hybrids in recent years but the proportion is much lower in most of the Rocky Mountain States. Colorado, with the largest corn acreage in the West, planted hybrids on 80.5 percent of the acreage this year, up 5 points from last year.

Corn acreage planted with hybrid seed, United States, 1933-58							
Year	: All corn:	: planted with:	: hybrid corn:	Year	: All corn:	: planted with:	: hybrid corn
	: acreage:	: hybrid seed:	: acreage		: acreage:	: hybrid seed:	: acreage
1933	109,830,000	0.1	143,000	1946	88,898,000	68.9	61,271,000
1934	100,563,000	.4	372,000	1947	85,038,000	72.5	61,676,000
1935	99,974,000	1.1	1,140,000	1948	85,522,000	76.0	64,990,000
1936	101,959,000	3.1	3,166,000	1949	86,738,000	78.3	67,901,000
1937	97,174,000	7.9	7,632,000	1950	82,859,000	78.0	64,613,000
1938	94,473,000	14.9	14,079,000	1951	83,275,000	81.5	67,889,000
1939	91,639,000	22.5	20,618,000	1952	82,230,000	84.6	69,528,000
1940	88,692,000	30.5	27,011,000	1953	81,574,000	86.5	70,546,000
1941	86,837,000	39.3	34,134,000	1954	82,185,000	87.3	71,788,000
1942	88,818,000	46.4	41,199,000	1955	81,097,000	89.4	72,466,000
1943	94,341,000	52.4	49,428,000	1956	78,219,000	91.1	71,219,000
1944	95,475,000	59.2	56,475,000	1957	73,985,000	92.5	68,453,000
1945	89,261,000	64.7	57,778,000	1958	74,437,000	93.8	69,830,000

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## CORN ACREAGE PLANTED WITH HYBRID SEED, 1955-56

State	1956			1957			1958		
	All	Percent	Indi-	All	Percent	Indi-	All	Percent	Indi-
	corn	age	cated	corn	age	cated	corn	age	cated
	acreage	planted	Hybrid	acreage	planted	Hybrid	acreage	planted	Hybrid
	planted	with	corn	planted	with	corn	planted	with	corn
	(000)	Hybrid	acreage	(000)	Hybrid	acreage	(000)	Hybrid	acreage
	seed	(000)		seed	(000)		seed	(000)	
Maine	11	91.0	10	11	91.0	10	11	92.0	10
N. H.	9	97.0	9	10	98.0	10	10	98.0	10
Vt.	59	97.0	57	59	98.0	58	59	98.0	58
Mass.	28	98.0	27	30	98.0	29	29	98.0	28
R. I.	6	97.0	6	6	97.0	6	6	97.0	6
Conn.	39	98.0	38	40	98.0	39	40	98.0	39
N. Y.	707	92.5	654	696	93.0	647	675	94.5	638
N. J.	190	98.0	186	171	99.0	169	157	99.5	156
Pa.	1,301	94.5	1,229	1,249	95.0	1,187	1,274	95.0	1,210
Ohio	3,639	99.5	3,621	3,377	99.5	3,360	3,445	99.5	3,428
Ind.	4,772	99.5	4,748	4,616	99.5	4,593	4,662	99.5	4,639
Ill.	8,737	100.0	8,737	8,368	100.0	8,368	8,703	100.0	8,703
Mich.	2,016	97.5	1,966	1,855	99.0	1,836	1,892	99.0	1,873
Wis.	2,772	98.0	2,717	2,717	98.5	2,676	2,744	99.0	2,717
Minn.	5,792	99.0	5,734	5,958	99.0	5,898	5,779	99.0	5,721
Iowa	10,583	100.0	10,583	10,199	100.0	10,199	10,301	100.0	10,301
Mo.	3,985	99.5	3,965	3,507	97.5	3,419	3,332	99.0	3,299
N. Dak.	1,349	67.0	904	1,349	70.5	951	1,376	73.0	1,004
S. Dak.	4,055	87.5	3,548	4,055	90.5	3,670	3,933	91.5	3,599
Nebr.	6,244	96.0	5,994	4,995	96.0	4,795	5,594	97.5	5,454
Kans.	1,694	93.0	1,575	1,575	93.0	1,465	1,670	92.5	1,545
Del.	152	99.0	150	147	99.0	146	129	99.0	128
Md.	481	98.0	471	462	97.5	450	476	98.5	469
Va.	824	90.5	746	805	91.0	733	805	92.0	741
W. Va.	171	84.0	144	149	85.0	127	156	88.0	137
N. C.	1,982	70.5	1,397	1,874	79.5	1,490	1,855	85.0	1,577
S. C.	1,002	56.0	561	937	66.5	623	918	71.5	656
Ga.	2,736	71.5	1,956	2,768	75.0	2,076	2,740	81.0	2,219
Fla.	587	89.0	522	564	89.5	505	581	86.0	500
Ky.	1,848	93.5	1,728	1,589	94.5	1,502	1,557	95.5	1,487
Tenn.	1,756	71.0	1,247	1,545	81.0	1,251	1,530	83.0	1,270
Ala.	2,276	72.5	1,650	2,249	80.5	1,810	2,114	84.0	1,776
Miss.	1,593	49.0	781	1,577	57.5	907	1,482	64.5	956
Ark.	685	78.5	538	548	80.0	438	499	83.0	414
La.	634	51.5	327	628	61.5	386	590	63.5	375
Okla.	346	75.0	260	256	75.5	193	310	81.0	251
Texas	1,958	81.0	1,586	1,743	85.0	1,482	1,760	85.0	1,496
Mont.	180	41.0	74	187	38.0	71	178	40.5	72
Idaho	60	89.5	54	61	88.0	54	58	90.0	52
Wyo.	67	44.0	29	66	49.5	33	62	49.5	31
Colo.	438	73.5	322	499	75.5	377	464	80.5	374
N. Mex.	65	40.0	26	55	47.0	26	50	56.5	28
Ariz.	46	31.0	14	41	33.5	14	37	22.0	8
Utah	45	84.5	38	49	82.5	40	50	81.0	40
Nev.	4	60.0	2	4	70.0	3	4	75.0	3
Wash.	39	92.5	36	44	94.0	41	55	95.0	52
Oreg.	40	98.0	39	36	98.0	35	47	98.0	46
Calif.	216	98.5	213	259	98.5	255	238	98.5	234
U. S.	78,219	91.1	71,219	73,985	92.5	68,453	74,437	93.8	69,830